



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

The Vigo County School Corporation and the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy Present:

"Digital Harm-A Persistent Vulnerability For School Safety"

Presented by:

Dr. Michelle Drouin, Professor of Psychology and Senior Research Scientist

Dr. Michelle Drouin (B.A. Cornell University, Ph.D., University of Oxford) is a developmental psychologist, professor at Purdue Fort Wayne, and internationally-recognized speaker on the psychology of technology, including online relationships, social media, and sexting. Dr. Drouin also serves as the Senior Research Scientist at Parkview Research Center. Dr. Drouin's research on sexting, social media, and mobile phone addiction has attracted international attention, she regularly does interviews for popular media outlets like NPR, CNN, and CBC, and she serves as a keynote speaker and expert witness for the U.S. military.

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Dr. Kimberly O'Connor, Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership

Kimberly W. O'Connor, JD is an Associate Professor and the Director of Graduate Studies in Organizational Leadership at Purdue University Fort Wayne. She is an attorney, licensed to practice law in Indiana. She received her doctoral degree from Loyola University School of Law. She has published multiple journal articles and book chapters in her research areas, which include social media and the law, cybersecurity, employment law, and data privacy. She has also served as a consultant for social media-related matters in organizations.

Training Overview:

School safety was once focused primarily on emergency preparedness, physical security, and protecting students from physical and verbal harm within the school's walls. Our current world is much different—digital technologies have introduced potential threats that have no physical boundaries, threats that can reach students 24/7 and even in their own homes. Consequently, as more and more youth use digital devices, rates of **mobile phone addiction, online harassment, cyberbullying, revenge porn, and sexual coercion** have skyrocketed. Moreover, youth are reporting significant **mental health and wellness issues** stemming from their online media use. How can we foster appropriate and safe digital technology use among our students and help them develop resiliency to these digital threats? And, more importantly, how can we communicate to families the risks of digital harm? Attendees will receive foundational knowledge on the **risks of digital harm**, with the goal of helping them devise marketing and educational plans for introducing the topics of **digital safety** and **social media responsibility** to the youth and families within their schools. Additionally, as there are many legal issues involving technology use that school corporations need to be aware of, including liability and privacy concerns, attendees will work in small groups to develop frameworks for proactive policies related to common digital harm scenarios.

Cost: There is no cost for this training. Professional Growth Points, CEU's and Law Enforcement hours will be available.

When: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Where: Vigo County School Corporation Administration Building
501 West Olive Street
Terre Haute, IN 47885

Target Audience: school administrators, school staff, school resource officers, law enforcement, first responders

Agenda: Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Training hours will be 9:00-3:30, with a one hour break for lunch (lunch not provided)

Parking: Participants need to park in the West Lot and enter through Door 6

Register: [Please click here to register](#)

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